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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Another regiment of Virginia troops has been ordered to Richmond; the street cars are run under military protection. —— The captain of one of the Richmond companies was wounded by a bomb exploded on the track. —— Launching of the Galveston has been postponed. —— Change of venue in the Tillman case has been granted. —— Iowa Democrats, in State convention, refuse to reaffirm the Kansas City platform. —— A prominent planter of Alabama has been convicted of peonage. —— Negro lynched at Elk Valley, Tenn., for criminal assault. —— Sir Thomas Lipton arrived yesterday at New York. —— All the defendants in the Jones murder trial were put on the witness stand yesterday. —— In a conflict between strikers and guards at Richmond, Va., last night, the guards fired into the crowd; six persons were shot, two seriously hurt. —— Negro who assaulted a twelve-year-old white girl at Elk Valley, Tenn., was lynched by citizens. —— In a shooting affray at Spring Lake, Fla., a man and a woman were killed and another man wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.35c; flour fairly active and strong; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 6.40 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 14 feet, and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt, except showers in Oklahoma and a few light scattered rains in the Charlotte, Little Rock and Savannah districts. There have been no decided changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 24.—For North Carolina: Occasional showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—June 25.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.38 P. M.

Every cloud that hovers over the office of the *Commoner* has a silver lining.

The jury in the Jett-White case did not convict, but they "came in one of it."

"How'd you like to be the baseball idol?" asks an Atlanta paper. Wouldn't like it. Rather be the idle reporter.

If there is any serious opposition to King Pete's methods he might ask for a change of venue to Breathitt county, Kentucky.

That Delaware mob might have postponed their fireworks until the Fourth of July. The attendance would have been much larger.

"It is our misfortune to be denied the advice of Noah in this year of great floods." Jes so. He would Noah thing or two worth hearing.

It is safe to assume that Col. Bryan's thousand-dollar heifer never was a golden calf. And if it had been Col. B. never would have worshipped it.

Washstands at $40 each appear in the stealage of the post-office grafters at Washington. A good deal of "soap" must have been made out of the transaction.

Col. Lingerlate—"What would your pa say if he knew it was nearly midnight?" The Sweet Young Thing—"Say? He wouldn't say anything. He is a man of action, not words."

And now little Delaware joins the negro-burning club. Of course, the Northern negrophobists will try the dodge of calling Delaware a Southern State. But that will be taken at its true value.

The Raleigh *Post* of Tuesday copied, with editorial approval, the following from the Star: "The white people of eastern North Carolina are opposed to 'compulsory education,' as it is termed." But our contemporary eliminated the following from the paragraph which, presumably, it did not approve: "They are paying too much for negro education now."

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion will be run from Wilmington to Fayetteville July 6th.

— Two excursions from Fayetteville and Goldsboro will reach the city to-day. The Atlanta excursions return this evening and the Charlotte excursion departs to-night.

— Deed filed for record yesterday: Thomas H. Wright to James D. McClammy, for $700, house and lot on west side of Sixth, 145 feet south of Church street, 29x165 feet in size.

— The Atlanta Doppens" defeated the "Black Stockings" at Hilton yesterday in a score of 9 to 3. The teams will play again this afternoon just before the departure of the colored excursion, returning to Atlanta.

— Schooner "City of Georgetown," 599 tons, arrived yesterday from Salem, Mass, for cargo from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. Schooner "Oliver Barrett" cleared for Bath, Me., with cargo from Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Hatch Bros. will run a double section excursion train to Wilmington July 8th. The first section will take in Rocky Mount, and will take on passengers up to and including Dudley. The second section will start from Mt. Olive at the same time the first section starts from Rocky Mount.

— There is much complaint by residents in some localities of the larceny of flowers from their front porches. Mrs. Georgia Newton, Third and Castle streets, caught the driver of a delivery wagon removing some choice plants from her front yard yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, and had them promptly returned. She recommends "eternal vigilance" during the early morning hours as the price of many of the flowers that are stolen.

AS TO LICENSED COTTON WAREHOUSES

Wilmington Should Take Action to Secure Location of Bonded System Here.

There is local interest in the plan formulated by the Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange for extending the present plan of certificating cotton to licensed warehouses in the South, for the purpose of broadening the scope of cotton deliveries so as to make them practically national in character. The committee that worked up the plan is composed of Fergus Reid, of Norfolk; James F. McGowan, of Augusta, and Henry Schaefer, P. A. Fachiri and James F. Maury, of New York. It is proposed to establish five districts in the South with a licensed warehouse in each. There will be one district for Norfolk and Wilmington, one for Charleston, Savannah and Augusta, one for New Orleans and Mobile, one for Galveston and Houston, and one for Memphis, etc. The rules which govern classification and inspection in New York are to obtain at the several district ware houses. Each warehouse must be carefully inspected as to size, character, rate of insurance, protection, ease of receipts and delivery, etc. The warehouse must furnish bond and agree to abide by the rules of the managers. When cotton has been received at a licensed warehouse and certificated, it becomes deliverable on contracts. The advantages of the plan will appeal to those in the cotton business and Wilmington should take some steps toward securing for this point the warehouse to be established in this district.

Funeral of Mr. B. F. White.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. White was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and his former comrades in arms, from the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The floral offerings were very pretty and the funeral hymns were rendered in a soft and very beautiful manner. Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. attended the services in a body. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Capt. Wm. Blanks, Mr. C. H. King and Mr. A. B. Cook; active, Capt. A. D. Brown, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mr. Jesse Wilder, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Junius Davis, Esq., and Mr. Eugene Philyaw.

The burial was with K. of P. honors, the service having been conducted by Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge, this city. A feature of the service at the church was a beautiful solo by Mrs. Jos. H. Watters.

Funeral of Mrs. Brinson.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives impressive services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole, in Grace M. E. church, over the remains of the late Mrs. J. G. Brinson, whose sad death occurred in Savannah, Ga., on Monday. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. B. Cooper, W. H. Sprunt, C. W. Polvogt, Jos. C. Shepard, W. E. Perdew and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

Marsh-Highsmith Hospital Co.

A special to the Star from Raleigh says the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital Co., of Fayetteville, was chartered yesterday with $20,000 capital subscribed; $100,000 authorized. It will conduct a hospital and training school for nurses. Drs. J. H. Marsh and J. F. Highsmith are principal incorporators.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Vollers—Corn.
Robert C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
S. W. Sanders—Everybody come.

IN THE LEGAL REALM.

Proceedings of the Superior and Magisterial Courts of the City Yesterday.

ONE SENTENCE TO THE ROADS.

"Monkey Joe" Get Twelve Months for Larceny of Soda Water Tank—Important Cases for Trial To-day. Before the Mayor—Notes.

Superior Court was engaged yesterday with only a few cases of minor importance, a recess having been taken at 3 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. to-day, when the Thomas colored boys charged with the murder of the negro in Brooklyn last February will likely be placed on trial. It is probable that the defendants will be allowed to submit to manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is 20 years in the penitentiary. The case of S. F. Harmon charged with assaulting Conductor W. B. Jones on the suburban line last week will also be probably reached to-day as the grand jury was completing its investigation of the affair yesterday afternoon, after having visited the convict camp at Castle Haynes during the forenoon.

The only case of interest finally disposed of yesterday was that of Joe Hill, alias "Monkey Joe," charged with the larceny of a copper soda water tank from the rear of Shepard's drug store on Market street. He was caught by Policeman G. R. Holt in the act of hiding the vessel one night about 11 o'clock near Water and Chesnut streets, in the vicinity of a junk store where it was presumed he would offer it for sale the following morning. Hill was sent to the roads for 12 months.

Plummer Johnson, colored, known to the court before as "P. Thomas," charged with enticing sailors, was found guilty of the larceny of $10 from Hermann Schleivil, the well known marine man on the wharf, the circumstances of which are remembered by readers of the city papers. Judgment was reserved in his case.

Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution of Johnson by A. J. Marshall, Esq., while Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Emma Wells, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted and was fined $5 and costs. Amanda Norman and Lu Thomas, charged with a similar offence, were found not guilty. Ishan Mack, colored, also submitted to assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but judgment was reserved. An alias summons was ordered in the case of City of Wilmington vs. R. W. Best.

The court was engaged in the trial of Robert Glisson, a white man from the country, charged with abandonment, when it took a recess.

The docket of criminal cases in which defendants are in jail, is being rapidly cleared. Last night, besides the Thomas boys, only four defendants remained in jail and one of them was sent over from the mayor's court—Charles Radcliffe, colored, charged with assaulting John Smith, colored, Monday night a week ago, at Ruth Hall, with a pair of metal knucks. Smith was laid up in the hospital with razor wounds inflicted by another negro upon the same occasion and was unable to appear until yesterday. Radcliffe was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was sent over in default of $100 bond.

Carrie Williams, colored, Queen between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was also tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday, charged with resisting Officer C. T. Croom, in charge of the dog cart. The officer attempted to impound a goat belonging to defendant while the cart was on its rounds this week and the woman strenuously objected to parting company with the animal. She was fined by the Mayor, but through her counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., gave bond and took an appeal to Superior Court.

Resort For Excursionists.

After several informal conferences of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which has been allowed $500 appropriation for the purpose, it has about been decided to locate the resort for Summer excursionists while in the city on the lawn to the south of the City Hall. It is probable that the high iron fence around the premises will give place to a neat brick fence and coping while inside the inclosure will be all conveniences including a drinking fountain at which pure ice water will be provided free of cost. Many of the merchants along Market street object to a pavilion in front of their places of business, as suggested yesterday.

Tobacco Exhibit at St. Louis.

Mr. M. S. Willard yesterday received a letter from Mr. G. E. Webb, of Winston, chairman of the St. Louis Tobacco Exhibit Committee of the State, asking for names of prominent tobacconists in this section whom he might appoint as delegates to a convention to be held in Raleigh July 9th for the purpose of arranging a large tobacco exhibit at St. Louis and for the transaction of other business. Members of the committee are Messrs. G. E. Webb, M. D. Bailey, Geo. T. Brown, R. W. Gorrell and R. C. Norfleet. Mr. Willard promptly furnished the names desired by Mr. Webb.

Recuperate before too late; take a ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

Not to take the trolley is height of folly when it runs to Wrightsville Beach. †

MR. BRISTOW WEDS MISS TAYLOR.

Pretty Marriage Ceremony Last Night Joining Popular Young People.

The residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, No. 120 Dock street, was the scene last night at 9 o'clock of a pretty and very impressive wedding service performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by the Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and joining in matrimony Mrs. Taylor's charming young daughter, Miss Mary A. Taylor, and Mr. Abner Alonzo Bristow, a popular young man of this city. The parlors of the home in which the happy event was consummated were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and thronged with guests, who were afterwards tendered a delightful reception, the features of which were music and refreshments and happy congratulations extended to the popular young couple.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Taylor, as maid of honor, while Misses Essie Owen and Mabel Littleton, friends of the bride, were her charming bridesmaids. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. M. O. Bristow, of Hartsville, S. C., and the groomsmen were Messrs. M. N. Johnson and Frank Garrison, of this city.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdie trimmed with white ribbon and carried a handsomely bound volume of the Bible, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were charmingly costumed in blue organdie, trimmed with white chiffon and carried volumes of the Bible.

The wedding marches were played in delightful manner by Miss Jennie Phillips—a selection from Lohengrin having ushered the party into the parlors and Mendelsohn having been played as they went out. A number of beautiful and valuable presents were received.

Among the out-of-town people here for the wedding was another brother of the groom, Mr. W. F. Bristow, a popular young man of Dillon, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bristow will make their home in Wilmington.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Miss Barber Last Night Became Attractive Bride of Mr. Fred Russ.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives Miss Mary Agnes Barber, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. M. E. Barber, was happily married at 9 o'clock last night to Mr. James Frederick Russ, son of Mr. J. S. Russ, of this city, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 517 South Front street, in a pleasing manner by the Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The parlors and dining room of the home were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and thronged with the guest the scene was a happy one indeed. In honor of the groom, who is a popular member of the company, the Boys' Brigade attended in a body with hosts of other friends who extended happiest congratulations at an elegant reception which followed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Willie Barber, sister of the groom, and she wore a lovely costume of blue silk muile, trimmed with lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

The bride was stylishly costumed in a beautiful creation of white organdie, trimmed with point d'sprite lace, en train. She carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She wore in her hair a handsome pearl brooch, a gift of the groom.

The groom's best man was Mr. Percy O. Hall, and a pair of gallant young ushers, Messrs. J. Samuel Brittain and E. P. Dudley, were most gracious in their attendance.

A number of handsome wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Russ will be at home to friends at 507 South Second street.

PRITCHARD MEMORIAL EXCURSION.

Two Sections of Special Train from Charlotte—Trip Down the River.

The Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion from Charlotte reached here yesterday on two sections of a train over the S. A. L., arriving at 2:25 and 3:10 P. M. respectively, and bringing about 650 people. Numerically the excursion is not as large as the one from Charlotte under the same auspices last season but the visitors are having just as fine a frolic on the seashore and financially the management has made a success.

The first section of the train yesterday consisted of 8 coaches and a baggage car while the second consisted only of 5 coaches and baggage car, three of the number having been dropped off at Hamlet in the absence of people to fill them. The first section upon its arrival yesterday waited for the second and all who desired to go were taken straight through to the beach without change of cars. To-day the visitors will go for a trip on the steamer "Wilmington" to Southport and ten miles to sea, leaving for their homes on 9 and 10 o'clock trains to-night.

Compton Arrived Safe.

A telegram to Messrs. Stone & Co., yesterday announced the safe arrival at 1 P. M. at Norfolk of the steamer "Sanders" towing the "Compton" there for overhauling and repairs. A house boat and naptha launch from Florida via Little River, S. C., composed a part of the tow as far as Elizabeth City.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 6, 7, 13 and 20th, with final limit August 1st. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $4.55. †

THE STATE BANKERS.

Opening of Business Session of North Carolina Association Held Last Night.

THE RIVER EXCURSION.

Despite Rain During the Day Visitors Had a Delightful Trip—President Montcastle's Annual Address—Report of Secretary Evans.

While most of the second day of the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association was given over yesterday to recreation and pleasure in the delightful trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," nevertheless an important business session of the organization was held at night at the Seashore Hotel upon which there was an increased attendance and at which there was marked enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Montcastle and was featured by the reading of annual reports and appointment of committees. The exercises were opened with a very fervent prayer by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., after which roll call of members by Secretary Evans showed that 75 banks and banking institutions were represented by from one to half a dozen delegates, the attendance being the largest in the history of the Association.

A number of prominent visiting bankers were introduced, including Mr. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, president of the American Bankers Association; Mr. W. A. Law, Merchants' National Bank, of Philadelphia; H. M. Carr, Norfolk National Bank; T. E. Sands, of California; W. J. Boddey, Rock Hill, S. C., and many others, eight States in all having been represented. Mr. M. B. Gatling, president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, was recognized as among those in attendance and was asked to take a seat upon the platform.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the Association listened with pleasure to

The President's Annual Address.

President Montcastle began his excellent address by referring to what a delight it gave the busy banker to get away from his desk and spend a few days on the shore of the great Atlantic. No more delightful place could have been selected and all feel grateful to the Wilmington hosts for the opportunity of enjoying the cooling breezes of Old Ocean. He congratulated the Association upon the fact that its affairs are in such healthy condition, with the largest membership in its history. Two meetings of the Executive Committee were necessary during the year, the attendance of both sessions having been good, only one member having been absent at the last. Several very important recommendations were made to the Legislature, one of which was adopted, the most important having failed in the rush of liquor legislation. The repeal of the "three-days-of-grace" law was strenuously urged by the committee but it lacked sufficient support to be erased from the statute books. Incoming officers and committees were urged to keep the matter before the people. Lawmakers as a class are not friendly to bankers' interest and "populism" and "populistic ideas" have not been eradicated from our legislative halls so bankers had best take courage and thank God the laws are no worse than they are.

No panicky feeling has existed except in some localities where it paid to have a little panic and a "squeeze" now and then. Money is getting to a more level rate throughout the country and country bankers had as well face the fact that sooner or later they must compete with metropolitan bankers on first-class commercial paper. In North Carolina prosperity seems to be the rule and not the exception. Our factories of all kinds bear the ear-marks of advance. The great majority are making money and paying satisfactory dividends. Most of them are conducted upon safe and conservative methods, though in some communities competition is so great, accounts are taken from which a profit is impossible and which oftentimes show a loss by reason of the large volume of out-of-town checks handled without charge. Another bad practice and one on the increase is paying interest on time deposits. The speaker failed to see where such deposits at the prevailing rate are anything but a loss. He believed the rate on time certificates should be reduced to 3 per cent. as a maximum and at that rate there is only a small margin of profit.

The most interesting national questions to the banker were specified as the agitation of currency legislation and Mr. Aldrich's bill to amend the Independent Treasury Law. Both bills tend in the right direction, but of the two the amended Fowler Bill offers most relief, permitting a moderate expansion of the national bank currency. Its passage, or that of any other relief bill, by Congress, however, is questionable; the people one would expect to support the measure either are outspoken against it or refuse to take interest. It is opposed by men who have clamored for years for more currency—because it would increase the circulating medium; it is stigmatized as imprudent banking by men who are persistent, if not consistent, opponents of banks; it is described as dangerous, tho' supported by years of experience here and abroad by men who would, if they could, frame a financial system that would violate every teaching of domestic and foreign experience.

The national bank circulation has not enough flexibility; it has about spent its force. There is little or no increase in circulation when most money is needed; there is little contraction and often an increase when the need is passed. This great, rich and prosperous country is disgraced by a dangerous monetary stringency verging on a panic which recurs as regularly as Providence blesses us with a harvest, and the more illiberal Providence is with the harvest the more serious is the Autumnal stringency due to financial stupidity. The Fowler bill will not afford a complete monetary system; it does not go as far as experience warrants, but it would be a step in the right direction.

Concluding his splendid address, President Montcastle thanked the Association for the high honor conferred upon him, and the Executive Committee and the efficient secretary who have materially aided him in his work.

Secretary's Annual Report.

The report of the popular secretary of the Association, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of Charlotte, followed the annual address of the president. Referring to the machinery of the office Mr. Evans said about 800 special letters, some 2,000 circular letters, books, pamphlets, etc., had been handled during the year. Meetings of the executive committee at Greensboro last December and at Charlotte in March were referred to. Mr. Evans spoke gratifyingly of the fact that during the past year banking has taken a great impetus in the State. More banks and banking institutions were chartered by the General Assembly of 1903 than by any previous body and those which have opened for business show reasonable success. It is noted that the amount of capital employed in banking in the State has increased since July 1902 more than $1,600,000. Combined assets of State and savings banks and trust companies show at present an aggregate of nearly twenty-five millions, which added to assets of national banks makes a grand total of forty-three million. These resources are usually kept actively employed. At this time there are 177 banks and trust companies in the State and 125 of them or 72 per cent. have membership in the Bankers' Association. The increase during the past year was 34 banks, or 37 per cent.

Upon conclusion of the secretary's report, Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, made a report of the 28th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association at New Orleans in November, last year, paying a high compliment to the address by Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, upon that occasion.

Following committees were appointed:

Nominations—J. P. Sawyer, Asheville; J. G. Brown, Raleigh; Geo. Stephens, Charlotte; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; T. J. Latham, Washington.

Resolutions—J. F. Bruton, Wilson; J. S. Carr, Durham; R. G. Vaughan, Greensboro.

Excursion Down the River.

The excursion by the bankers and their lady friends down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday morning was a delightful trip despite the occasional heavy downpour of rain. There were about three hundred persons on the boat, including regular travellers and a large number of Wilmington people, the banks of the city having closed for the day in order to give their employes the benefit of the day's outing. The party was select and one of the most representative that ever took a trip down the historic Cape Fear. Special cars brought the visitors up from the beach, and at 10:40 A. M. the boat steamed off down the river. All points of interest along the route were touched, including Fort Caswell, where, by permission of the War Department, the visitors were permitted to look over the magnificent fortifications there. They were met at the wharf by the Post Exchange Band and officers of the garrison, who showed them every courtesy. The King's Daughters, through a committee of which Mrs. James G. Cotchett was chairman, served a delightful luncheon aboard. The boat returned to the city at 5:30 P. M. and the visitors returned to the beach for the night session.

To-day's Convention Programme.

To-day's programme of the convention will be the most interesting of the entire sessions. The Association will convene at 10 A. M. and remain in session until 12:30 P. M. Interesting addresses will be made by Mr. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk; Mr. Walter L. Parsons, of Rockingham; Mr. T. W. Dewey, of Newbern, and Mr. S. T. Peace, of Oxford. The afternoon session, convening at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, and Mr. Lee H. Battle, of Greensboro. The election and installation of officers will be the closing feature.

Dances at Carolina Beach.

A delightful seashore german, led by Mr. Alva Ward and participated in by members of the Winter dancing classes in Wilmington, was enjoyed last night in the handsome new pavilion on Carolina Beach. In fact, the affair was such a delightful one that the young people have decided to give a similar dance there every Wednesday night during the season. A fine string band of six pieces has been engaged, and the pavilion can't be improved upon as a floor for dancing. Captain Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," has turned his boat over to the young people mentioned for each Wednesday night in the week and on those nights he is in a position to insure absolute order.

Always there is something doing at Wrightsville Beach. †

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,
Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 25	Capital	$ 500,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,819 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	406,330 57	Deposits	1,076,136 53
	$1,669,984 67		$1,669,984 67

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1901, $932,961 76. June 9th, 1902, $995,977.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,076,136.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Hugh MacRae has returned North.

— Miss Mary Shepard is visiting friends in Scott's Hill.

— Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday to attend the Bankers' Convention.

— Mr. H. C. McQueen returned yesterday from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, N. C., where his family are spending the Summer.

— Mr. D. A. Lyles, of Morven, and Miss Sallie Boyd, of Polkton, N. C., were among those who came down on the Charlotte excursion yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. M. F. Pearce, Mrs. Thomas M. Green and daughter, and Mrs. D. B. McMillan left this afternoon for a visit to Wrightsville Beach."

— The numerous friends of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, of Rockingham, formerly pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, this city, are glad to have him here to spend a week's vacation. He arrived yesterday.

— Mr. J. O. Ellington, State Bank Examiner, and Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the N. C. Corporation Commission, are prominent visitors in attendance upon the Bankers' Convention.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Chas. M. McArthur Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday.

Friends will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucy Moore McArthur, wife of Mr. Chas. M. McArthur, the popular young travelling salesman for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., of this city. Mrs. McArthur passed away at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 316 Walnut street, after a brief illness. She was a young woman of sweet Christian character, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends, who will learn of her death with the deepest regret and most sincere sympathy for the devoted husband and other members of the family. She was 28 years of age, a daughter of the late Henry Clay Moore, of Kenansville, for 16 or 18 years Register of Deeds of Duplin county, and was married only 15 months ago.

Mrs. McArthur is survived, besides the sorrowing husband, by three sisters and two brothers—Miss Fannie Moore and Mrs. Laura T. Gavin, of Kenansville; Mrs. Harry O. McArthur and Mr. Wm. H. Moore, of Wilmington, and Mr. Daniel S. Moore, of Columbia, S. C. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

B. & L. MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Those Who Are Here to Discuss Formation of State League.

The meeting of representatives of the building and loan associations of North Carolina for the purpose of forming a State League will be held at the Seashore Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Among the visitors here for the meeting are:

Wadesboro—C. M. Burns, T. J. Covington, W. L. Marshall, Thos. A. Marshall.
Tarboro—J. O. B. Cobb.
Winston-Salem—G. A. Follin, N. L. Crawford.
Wilson—J. C. Hales.
Mooresville—C. P. McNeely.
Rockingham—H. C. Parsons.
Charlotte—S. Witkowsky, J. H. Van Ness, A. L. Smith, E. L. Kessler, C. H. Duls, C. N. Evans, R. B. Fox, Frank Letheo.

Wedded Yesterday Evening.

At the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, in an impressive ceremony united in marriage Miss Grace May Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 912 North Third street, and Mr. Smith H. Davis, formerly of Livingston, Ala., but now a popular employe of the A. C. L. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at No. 312 Harnett street.

DIED.

McARTHUR—In this city, Wednesday morning, June 24, LUCY MOORE, wife of Charles M. McArthur.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Church. Interment in Oakdale.

"Gordon Keith"
Thomas Nelson Page's New Book, Just Out—Price $1.25.

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"Grey Cloak"	1 25
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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

THE ABOLITION OF DIRECT TAXES.

Atlanta *Constitution*: One of the inevitable reforms of the future will be the abolition of direct taxes upon the properties of the peoples of the several States as they arrive at fully settled industrial conditions. New York has already come to the place where only the constitutional tax of 13 mills is levied for the interest and sinking fund charges on its canal bonds. A constitutional amendment will be adopted in 1905 permitting even those charges to be paid from the general fund and thereafter there will be no direct tax levies in that State. Ohio is now virtually in the same condition, finding its revenues almost entirely in franchise, license and other forms of indirect taxation.

How is it done? By carefully listing the values of all privileges of the people that are used for gain, assessing them according to their ability to divide profits with the state, and thus making incomes—dollars and franchises—and not the laboring, saving, wealth-producing people, pay the state's necessary expenses.

Under this system the man who has worked half a lifetime to acquire a $5,000 farm is not called upon to pay more taxes than a lawyer with a $10,000 annual income, or the owner of a building that returns a yearly rental three times larger in money than the farmer's crop. The mechanic who buys a $200 lot and builds an $800 home for his family, under the old system, paid taxes on a valuation of his property equal to 75 per centum, at the least, of its estimated completed worth to him as a home. Just above him a millionaire with a home costing $100,000 would probably pay on a valuation of it not greater than $15,000 or $20,000, at the most. All this kind of injustice is done away with by the New York and Ohio systems. And it ought to be done away with wherever and to that degree possible.

There are many of our States, of which Georgia is by no means the least, where values amounting into hundreds of millions of dollars are escaping taxation altogether, or paying but a tithe of that they should, in which the initiation of this reform is urgently needed. A campaign of popular instruction in the fundamental principles of taxation and demonstration of the righteousness of laying burdens on money rather than on men, women and children, would soon bring an agitation in any State that would not end until this reform should be safely under way. Soon or late it will come, but the sooner the better for just and humane government in the State.

HIGH SPEED ON ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

Savannah *News*: In Germany extensive experiments are being made with electricity as a motive power on railways. These experiments have been going on for quite awhile, but thus far have not proven as satisfactory as it was expected they would. The leading locomotive builders and electrical firms of Germany have been invited to submit designs and specifications for locomotives and electric motors capable of making 100 miles an hour with light loads and 90 miles an hour with ordinary loads.

Apparently more is being done in Germany than in any other country in the direction of experiments with electricity as a motive power on railways. Usually this country leads in such matters. Electric trains have made a speed of 100 miles an hour on the military road between Berlin and Zossen. This line, however, is only fourteen miles in length, and is practically free from curves. Besides, it has no gradients steeper than one foot in two hundred feet. On this line an electric motor attained a speed of very nearly 100 miles an hour. The rails gave way, however, and the tests were then abandoned. The motor car weighed 92 tons, and was too heavy for the rails. Tests were made with a lighter motor, and only about sixty-five miles an hour were attained. It is believed that a higher rate of speed will be attained when the firmer road-bed is constructed.

Much is expected from the electric road that is to be built between Manchester and Liverpool. It is expected that 110 miles an hour will be attained on it. It will be a monorail system, and it is said that there will be no apprehension of derailment. It is evident that if very high speed is attained by means of electricity the two-railed track will have to be abandoned.

There is no reasonable ground for doubt that in the course of a very few years electricity will be playing a much more important part in transportation than at present. Those who have studied the subject thoroughly believe that electric motors can be operated at less cost than steam, that they can be made to do the work done by locomotives and that by means of them greater speed will be attained. Experiments with the electric motor are being made all the time in this and other countries, and some surprising results may be looked for in the near future.

TWINKLINGS.

— Jones—This talk about Friday being unlucky is all nonsense. My wife accepted me on a Friday. Smith—But how about your wife?—*Judge.*

— Milkman—You're up early this morning, sir. Out for a little fresh air? Popley—Can't tell whether it's a fresh heir or heiress yet; just been for the doctor.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Summer Boarder—I thought your advertisement said something about boating? Farmer—Oh, yes; we have a boat and oars—only sometimes the creek dries up.—*Town and Country.*

— May—The idea of calling marriage "a lottery!" Fay—Why, what's wrong with that? May—There's a law against using the males for a lottery.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "Did he really say he loved you? "Well, you know he doesn't speak our language very well, but he made out to ask me how much papa is worth."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Si—I thought Hank was to college for a career as a preacher? Hi—So he was, but from the big bills he kept sendin' in I thought I oughter make a doctor of him.—*Chicago News.*

— St. Louisian—Well, that place up at Petoskey, where we boarded last summer, advertised the truth, anyway. Chicagoan—Indeed? That is a novelty. St. Louisian—Yes, sir. They advertised, "Summer boarders taken in."—*The Lyre.*

— "My!" exclaimed the little fish who had been nibbling at the bait, "this worm tastes sour." "Well, my dear," replied the mamma fish," the weather's very warm, and 'the worm will turn,' you know."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mother—Willie, you must stop asking your papa questions. Don't you see they annoy him? Willie—No, ma'am; it ain't my questions that annoy him. Mother—Willie! Willie—No, ma'am, it's the answers he can't give that make him mad.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Mamma," said Bennie, as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten to-day? If you don't do it pretty soon I'll forget what you told me to say."—*Chicago Tribune.*

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 23rd, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mary Brown, Dorah Collins, Lizzie Colton, L. A. Croffort, Lucy Foy, Martha Johnson, Margilla McKoy, Lottie Marshmann, Eliza Newell, N. E. Nores, Lucy Parker, Celia Spearman, Maggie Turner, Maggie Whelly, Polley Wortham.

MEN'S LIST.

Horrice Bass, W. B. Bethea, B. H. Carter, Harry Cash, M. C. Corbett, M. J. Croom, D. J. Cury, John Edwards, R. L. Ennett, Lane Forch, Frank Fox, W. C. Hayes, Marion Hewett, Jones King, Lee & Latta, J. W. Morgan, Walter Nelson, W. A. Parker, Peggy Pickett, O. A. Sniper, Geo. F. Waters, E. T. Watson, W. H. Whitaker, A. L. Williams, W. A. Wilmous, Erving Wilson, Levi Winn, J. E. Wyles, Morgan or Mallard, agt. S. S. Line.

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One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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has for forty-five years had one article in his supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It gives to soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and miners a daily comfort, "like the old home." Delicious in coffee, tea and chocolate.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Near Marion, lightning struck a tree under which David Williams was walking and killed him.

— Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, declines the call to the First Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va.

— The Southern Railway has purchased from the American Locomotive Works 17 passenger and 30 freight engines.

— Chapel Hill *News*: A rarity has been discovered in Orange county. A man was found voluntarily repairing some public road that he was compelled to pass over daily, and his neighbors were terribly shocked.

— The will of the late Col. Frank Coxe has been probated in Polk county. His estate is estimated at $6,000,000, and the will provides for an equitable division among the members of the family.

— Penland cor. *McDowell Democrat*: This place was visited last Thursday, the 11th, with a nice little snow and the weather yet continues cold. How will snow in June eleventh do for high? We all think it above an average over here.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. R. R. Gay, the owner of the warehouse which is operated by Mr. C. C. Cooper, is having the building lengthened fifty feet, making it 250 feet long by 100 feet wide. He is also erecting eighty-five new stables under one roof.

— W. H. Croker, who until recently resided at High Point, tells a Charlotte *Observer* correspondent that he has found the princely sum of $40,000. The money, Croker says, was buried in a zinc trunk, several feet below the surface of Van Patton Shoals.

— The jury in the case of George Marks against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in Halifax Superior Court, returned a verdict in Marks' favor for $1,500. Marks brought suit for $10,000, claiming that the defendant company negligently injured him while he was down helpless upon the ends of the cross ties.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Our good farmer friend and countyman, Mr. Elcania Roberts, who for years has been the first to bring sweet potatoes to this office, has this year beaten his own unbeaten record by several days and brought into this office this morning some very fine specimens of sweet potatoes of this year's growth.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The train leaving here Sunday at 7 A. M. for Columbia yesterday was delayed when within eight miles of that place by the intense heat having expanded the rails, causing them to become warped and unsafe for passage of cars. The train crew formed a bucket brigade to pour water on the twisted rail and after delay of an half hour or so the train passed over safely. The rail was warped as much as six inches out of position in some places.

—Charlotte *Observer*: "Lightning is certainly a curious thing," said Col. T. W. Neely, of Steele Creek, yesterday. "Now, during the last thunder storm I had a goose that was hatching in an open field. She had hatched out a pair of goslings and was daily proceeding with the business in hand when the stroke of lightning came. All the weeds on all sides of that goose were burned off to the ground and every unhatched little goose or gosling was killed in its shell, but the old goose and her two goslings that were already hatched didn't have a hair of their heads singed. That old goose—just like a goose—spent a lot of time trying to hatch all the rest of the eggs, but it wasn't any use. The unhatched geese never saw the light of day."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Greensboro special: About two months ago Robert Stanford, of Greensboro, was shot by a woman in a disreputable part of the town, while trying to enter her house against her consent one Sunday night. For a week his life hung in the balance, and he recovered. Last night he died from injuries received late Saturday night from a freight train while he was lying on the track, supposedly drunk, near his residence at Sergeant's foundry. — Elizabeth City special: Last night Captain Samuel Rhodes, one of the oldest and best known of the mariners who once carried on the trade of the Carolina coast with the Indies, died last night. Captain Rhodes was in his 73d year. His early career is like that of one of Maryatt's story books. At the age of 11 he ran away to sea, and since that time crossed the ocean twenty times. He was the prey of pirates during those days when the eastern coast harbored such men as Blackbeard and his clan.

— Raleigh *Post:* Roxboro special: News was brought to town this morning of the very sudden death of Mr. Zeb Morton, who lives a few miles from town. Mr. Morton was in Roxboro yesterday and apparently well and strong. It is said he complained some of his collar being tight, and last night, as he was standing up unfastening his collar, he fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. — Durham special: Some of Durham's big taxpayers have given in. The Duke branch was given in being worth $1,156,687, and the British American company worth $576,371. Mr. Watts gave in his personal wealth in this county as being little more than $1,647,000. The Bull factory branch of the American company has not listed taxes as yet. Last year this company gave in $1,285,-181, and there is a considerable increase this year. Of the taxes given in for the Duke branch, $765,-458 was listed as tobacco on hand, and the British-American company listed $504,075 as tobacco on hand.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	256
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 72.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 3½@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60@487.65 for demand and at 485 @485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 126¾; Reading 48⅝; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 150; do. pref'd, 178; Southern Railway 23¼; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 53⅝; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50⅝; U. S. Leather 8¼; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 29¼; do. pref'd 79⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 52¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 116¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred, unchanged; do. bonds, fours, 78; Atlantic Coast Line, common,—; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, June 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼c; receipts 1,563 casks; sales 1,006 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,479 barrels; sales 1,169 barrels; exports 5,500 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 24.—The cotton market opened easy at an advance of six to twelve points on the near months, while the latter positions were from eight points higher to four points lower. The gains in the old crop positions were due to the accumulating evidence of pool control and fresh covering, while the new crop positions came more directly under the influence of the disappointing cables and improved climatic conditions. After the call the market ruled very excited and irregular, values being swayed first this way and then that as the trade were first actuated by their apprehensions of still more spectacular developments in the options believed to be controlled by the bull interests. Still values worked, but after a decline of from four to twelve points from the opening figures had been recorded the list again turned very firm and ruled strong during the midday session and most of the afternoon. Prices for all of the options this side of November reaching new high levels for the season while the later new crop months, attracting a considerable volume of sales, were relatively easy. July sold at the best at 13.09, August at 12 80; September at 11.30 and November and October at 10 48. In the last half hour there was the usual realising by room longs which brought about a reaction in these positions of from two to nine points, September at 11.73 and October at 10.39. The market was finally steady, however, and net six to thirty-five points higher on all options up to and including October. November was one point lower and the other two months unchanged. Sales futures were estimated at 650,000.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton quiet at 13.25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,228 bales; stock 163,461 bales.

Cotton futures opened easy: July 12.90, August 12.69, September 11.56, October 10.37, November 9.96, December 9.92, January 9.87.

Futures closed steady at quotations: June 12.94, July 13.00, August 12.78, September 11.73, October 10.39, November 9.98, December 9.93, January 9 90.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 35 points higher; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50c; sales 350 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,600 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,409 bales; stock 249,513 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,312 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,371 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,641,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,746,889 bales; exports to France 755,727 bales; exports to the Continent 2,777,732 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 24.—Galveston, firm at 12¼c, net receipts 8 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 102 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 846 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah' firm at 12¾c, net receipts 139 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 5-16c, net receipts 1,818 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 40 bales; Augusta, irregular at 12¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour was fairly active and strong; Minnesota patents $4 40@4 65; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84c. Options 1¼@1½c net higher: July closed 85¾c; September closed 82c; December closed 82¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58¼c. Options ¼@½c net higher. Sales: July closed 58¼; September closed 57¾c; December 56¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43¼c. Option, were active and firm on strength elsewhere. Rice firm. Butter steady; extra creamery 21¼c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼; small white 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania extras 18¼c. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11¼c. Lard weak; Western steam $8 75; June closed $8 75, nominal; refined weak; continent $8 85; compound 7½@8c. Molasses quiet. Pork easy; mess $18 00@18 70. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5¼. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Potatoes firm; Southern $3 00@3 75; old prime $2 00@2 25. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady aside from prompt shipment of prime summer yellow, which continued firm. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summeryello 43; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Considerable excitement was witnessed in the wheat pit to-day and prices were decidedly strong, July closing 1½c higher and September up 1¾c@1½c. July corn was 1½c higher, September corn ½c higher and September oats ⅝c@¾c higher, while provisions ruled weak, the September products closing from 12½c to 27½c lower.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was firm. Wheat—No. 2 78@81c; No. 3 spring 75@79c; No. 2red 79@81c. Corn—No. 2 54¼c; No. 2 yellow 51¼@51½c. Oats—No. 2 41¼c; No. 3 white —; No. 3 spring 40@41½. Rye—No. 2 52¼@52½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 25@16 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 40@8 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 79@79¼, 81, 79, 80¾c; July, new 78@78¾, 80¼, 78, 79¾c; September, old, 76@76¾, 78, 76, 77¾c; September, new, 75¾@75¾, 77¾, 75¾, 77¾. Corn—No. 2 June 51c; July 50@50½, 51¼, 50, 51¼; September 49⅞@50, 50¾, 49¾, 50¾c; December 48¾@48⅝, 49, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 40¾@40⅝, 41⅝, 40¼, 41¾c; September 33¼@33¾, 34¼@34¾, 33½, 34¼@34¾c; December 33¼@33¾, 34¾, 33¾, 34¼@34¾c. Mess pork, per bbl July $16 25, 16 40, 16 20, 16 25; September $16 50, 16 60, 16 40, 16 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 40, 8 47½, 8 40, 8 45; September $8 52½, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 95, 9 00, 8 90, 8 90; September $9 02½, 9 05, 8 95, 8 97½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BY CABLE TO THE MORNING STAR

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 6.12d; middling 6.96d; low middling 6.70d; good ordinary 6.42d; ordinary 6.22d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 3,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed irregular and unsettled; American middling (g o c): June 6.71@6.72d; June and July 6.69d; July and August 6.66@6.67d; August and September 6.55d; September and October 5.95d; October and November 5.55d; November and December 5.38d; December and January 5.34d; January and February 5.33d; February and March 5.32@5.33d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr City of Georgetown, 599 tons, Slocomb, Salem, Mass, Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Olive Barrett, Campbell, Bath, Me, by master.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamer Carib, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BATH, ME—Schr Oliver Barrett, 484,000 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

— "Well I got rid of that life insurance agent in short order," savagely remarked Mr. Higgsworthy. "You didn't insult him, did you?" his wife asked. "Insult him? No! I gave him my application for a policy, blame him."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 25.

SCHOONERS.

City of Georgetown, 599 tons, Slocomb, Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.

E A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—9 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin.

Schooner K T. Willis—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—43 casks spirits turpentine, 236 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,394 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,454 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,045 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,942 84
Due from approved reserve agents		56,484 26
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	58,500 00	81,425 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,915,549 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,000 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		343,433 14
Due to State Banks and Bankers		268,518 43
Dividends unpaid		810 00
Individual deposits subject to check		874,486 35
Cashiers checks outstanding		33,691 60
United States deposits		173,800 00
		1,494,548 32
Total		$1,915,549 31

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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WM. E. WORTH,
GABRIEL HOLMES,
} Directors.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$233,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks		17,082 35
		$347,375 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$250,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		8,226 12
Deposits		89,149 24
		$347,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. H. AHRENS,
J. G. L. WIESCHEN,
J. H. KUCK,
} Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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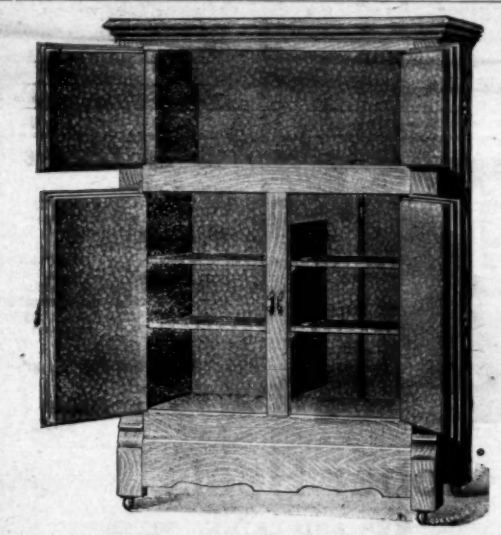

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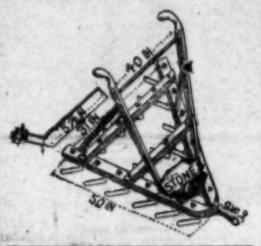
FARM and GARDEN

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

A Harrow For Leveling the Furrow Slice and a Good Plank Drag.

An Ohio Farmer correspondent sends that paper a drawing of an implement for leveling the furrow slice and says: The handles are seldom needed to lift the harrow, but I found the left one struck the plow beam every once in awhile when the harrow wanted to tip over too far from any cause. For this purpose I had to brace the handles quite wide apart—forty inches—too far for use in corn rows, but they can be placed in or out, as occasion requires, by substituting another round between the handles. Near the rear at the left is a crooked steel or iron rod seven-



HARROW FOR LEVELING FURROW SLICE.

eighths or one inch, bent as indicated, to rub on the bottom and side of the furrow and fastened to the harrow by going diagonally from the lower outside corner to the upper inside corner, with a nut to hold it.

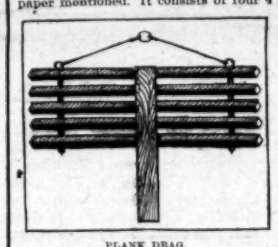
The teeth I used were not all knife shaped, like the one illustrated, yet I think it would be well to make them all of this style, as holes can then be bored perpendicularly any place you find the teeth are needed or work best, and they can be changed very easily with only a wrench to unscrew the nut. The holes should be large enough so the teeth will slip in or out easily, as they can be screwed up tight to hold them in the direction desired.

This little harrow is attached to the singletree of the horse in the furrow with the short chain so that it will harrow the furrow turned the round before, working just forward of the furrow being turned by the plow. This furrow, however, may fall partially on the rear side of the harrow working in the furrow. This does no harm, but only helps to hold that point down to its place. The left upright support for the handle should be placed well forward, so the furrow slice will not strike it.

For those who plow with three horses abreast and use a large sized chilled plow with jointer, and also rolling colter attached, this little harrow will surely be appreciated, as it does such thorough pulverizing of each furrow as fast as plowed.

Dimensions.—Width of harrow at the back end, 31 inches, inside measure; width between handles, 40 inches; length of harrow, 50 inches; made of 2 by 4 scantling; crosspieces 2 by 3. Bolt the crosspieces on top or notch down but little, so they will not rub the ground. If all the teeth are made like the one indicated, the holes can all be bored perpendicular through the wood, and the right slope or slant back will be obtained. The hinge at the front is made of a pair of strap hinges placed so that a strong bolt passing through the chain, then through the eyes of the straps, make a good hitch as well as hinge.

A plank drag is also figured in the paper mentioned. It consists of four 4



PLANK DRAG.

by 4 scantling fastened together with rods with small blocks two inches thick between the scantlings, with rings on the ends of the rods hitched to by means of rods and a ring or a chain and ring. The slat is for the purpose of lifting the drag to free it from rubbish or stone. This drag carries fine dirt along between the scantlings, which fills up all low places and levels the ground. A drag of this description eight feet long is a good load for a team of horses without a harrow attached behind. If more weight is wanted, the man can ride the drag. It does effectual work in leveling and putting the ground in order.

News and Notes.

Look out for the flat headed borer in the young trees. In some localities it lays most of its eggs in April and May.

The Cornell (N. Y.) university is now endeavoring to get a state appropriation of $250,000 for new agricultural buildings.

The American nurserymen's convention will meet at Buffalo June 10 and the apple shippers' at Niagara Falls Aug. 5.

A Canadian dairyman says the whole source of trouble in handling and caring of milk can be summed up in four letters, d-i-r-t.

"Sang" and silkworms are two of the side issues that now tempt the farmers' fancy.

Best Place to Fatten a Steer.

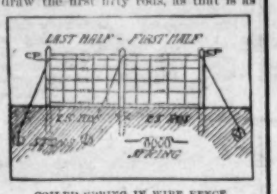
A bulletin from the Minnesota experiment station gives details of an experiment in steer feeding which is interesting because it agrees with conclusions reached by other investigators and by plain feeders. The report shows that steers fattened outdoors, with access to open sheds for shelter, made larger and more economical gains and better profits than those fed in stalls, where everything was in favor of warmth and comfort. Labor was not charged against the stall fed steers, and conditions were in all respects similar except the stabling. Professor Waters by experiments in Missouri feed lots has reached the same conclusions, and Dr. Armsby has shown by the respiration calorimeter that the fattening steer needs no stable or other artificial warmth. It may be said, therefore, with the authority of science and experience both, that the open lot, with shed for shelter, is the best place to fatten a steer.—National Stockman.

Saving His Mate.

On one occasion at a crowded performance at the Royal theater in Sydney, N. S. W., a number of years ago a couple of sailors who had been drinking were seated in the gallery. One lost his balance and fell into the stalls. The other immediately cried, "Man overboard!" and dived after his companion. With the proverbial luck of drunken sailors the first escaped with a broken leg and the second without a scratch.

Expansion Spring In Wire Fencing.

I have used almost all kinds of devices for bracing the corner post and have found all a failure to a certain extent until I commenced to use the expansion spring, which takes all the strain from the post in winter and keeps your fence tight in summer, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent. In building a hundred rods of fence first set the corner post good and solid; anchor with stone three or four feet underground, which is far better than the brace, using the expansion spring in connection with each wire every twenty-five rods. At the end of fifty rods set another post and anchor one way to draw the first fifty rods, as that is as



COILED SPRING IN WIRE FENCE.

much as can be drawn at once, one wire at a time. When each wire is drawn tight enough to cause the springs to expand a half inch between each coil, it is tight enough. Fasten the wire, remove the ratchet, and the same with each wire. When you have finished the first half, fasten the wires to the middle post and go ahead with the last the same as the first, placing the springs twenty-five rods apart, using the ratchet for tightening the wires; fasten the wires to your posts, then place ways of some kind to keep hogs from spreading them apart. This is one of the best methods for using straight wire that any farmer can try. The cut shows mode of building and anchoring; C P, corner posts.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Our Dry Goods and Dress Goods Department is 25 feet wide and 125 feet long. Our Clothing, Shoe and Men's Hat Department is also on our first floor and is 25 by 125 feet in size.

Our Millinery and Ladies' ready-to-wear goods of every description. Laces, Embroideries, is on our second floor, 50 feet wide and 125 feet long.

Our wholesale stock, with Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises, Glassware, Tinware and Crockery, including a big stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Men's Hats is on our second floor — all connected by an electric elevator as well as by stairway. In carrying so many different lines of goods we have only one rent to pay.

The second reason is we buy our goods in large quantities in case lots and get them cheaper than retail merchants; and the third reason is we pay the cash for our goods and save the cash discounts and give that discount to our customers in the way of presents. The factories give us a discount on our bills for the money and we feel that you are entitled to a discount on your money.

We have received this week a nice line of Chairs and Oak Centre Tables and Crockery to give away as presents.

In our Dry Goods Department we have just received some beautiful Percales, 36 inches wide; 10c values we are selling them at 7c. We also have a nice line of remnants in Percale, 36 inches wide, we are selling at 6c per yard. A line of large cord Pique we are selling at 8 and 10c per yard—worth 15c yard. A beautiful line of white Mercerised goods in 5 to 15 yard pieces, cheap at 25c; our price is 15c yard. A splendid white Pique, perfect goods in short pieces, 20c values for 12½c.

In Calico and Gingham remnants we have them by the pound in 5 lb bundles, about 50 yards cloth for $1.00 a bundle. In pretty Summer goods we have some nice patterns really worth 8 and 10c a yard. We are running them at 5c per yard. One piece basket weave Madras, newest weave on the market worth 25c, our price is 20c per yard.

For our customers who want black Dress Goods we have just received 1734 yards black woollen goods 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches wide—goods that are worth 25 to 36c per yard; our price is 20c your choice.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing in all styles of summer weight goods. Coats and Pants—odd Coats and odd Pants in alpaca, wool serges, wash coats and wash suits are in big demand, and we would be glad to have you look at our line. A full line of wash suits for boys from 50c a suit to $1.50. Also a big line of boy's suits, $1.50 to $3 50 a suit.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. We have by far the largest display in this line of any store in the State. We are receiving new hats almost every day, and we have just closed out a big line of Tuscan flats and shapes that we have been selling at $1.25 that we can sell this week at 75c each. In white Chip hats, the newest and latest shapes, we are running at 48c; these sold at 75c first of the season. $1.25 and $1.50 values in white and black Chippon hats this week at 98c each. Our Silk and Horse hair Braid hats, with tuck crowns, for $1.50 this week.

Ribbons are in great demand. On our ribbon counters we have anything you can call for—all colors, all widths and all prices. We undersell any competition in the market.

We handle a big line of Ready-to-wear Skirts, Underskirts and Overskirts.

Our Lace counters have been newly supplied in Val Torchon and Linens, Allovers and Appliques.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington	3:50 p m	arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington	9:00 p m	arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte	5:01 a m	Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet	10:45 p m	arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 25 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.)

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 08	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	4 32
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.60—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 9th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion or ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$12.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 18 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JUNE 25.

EX-CONGRESSMAN INDICTED.

Charged With Receiving Money for Procuring Contract for Furnishing Supplies for Postoffice Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Former Congressman Briggs was indicted by the Federal grand jury in Brooklyn today. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation into postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.

Four indictments were found, all practically alike. Each charges that Briggs, between July 20th and 24th, unlawfully agreed to receive and received a $500 check from the Brandt-Kent Company for procuring a contract from the United States government for making and delivering 250 automatic cashiers for the Postoffice Department.

To the first two indictments Mr. Briggs pleaded not guilty, reserving the right to plead later to the others, which contain sixteen counts each, after his lawyer had read them.

Mr. Briggs refused absolutely to comment on his indictment. He has previously admitted, however, receiving a salary of $12,500 from the Brandt-Dent Company for introducing its machines, but claimed that the work he did for the company was done before he was sworn in as Congressman, but after his election, and declaring that he had done nothing to which the government could object.

The indictments were found under sections 171 and 172 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provide for the punishment of any person "receiving emolument while in the employ of the government."

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—No Reaffirmation of Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 24.—With the delegates divided upon the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, the State Democratic Convention was called to order this morning in the new auditorium by George F. Rhinesart, of Newton, chairman of the State central committee.

At the district caucusses the gold men won a decided victory. Seven out of eleven selected gold men for their member on the committee on resolutions. The committee took a vote later on, re-affirming the Kansas City platform. The roll call showed seven votes against and four in favor. This settles the question of re-affirmation.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Arrival of the Owner of the Cup Challenger at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The White Star Liner Oceanic, from Liverpool, arrived in the Narrows to-day flying from her mizzenmast the flag of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock. She was closely followed by the Erin and Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair. At quarantine, Sir Thomas Lipton said he was glad to arrive in port once more. He said the challenger would have a spin outside on Saturday. "She is a remarkable boat. I know you people have a good one, but the Shamrock III is a remarkable boat."

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

Prominent Planter Convicted and Sentenced—Appeal Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 24.—Today in the United States court, J. W. Pace, a prominent planter of Tallapoosa county, was arraigned for trial on eleven indictments charging him with peonage. Demurrers were filed in all of these cases which were overruled and he then pleaded guilty to all of the eleven cases and appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, making bond in the sum of $5,000.

The sentence of the court on Mr. Pace was five years in each case, to be served concurrently.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Repairs to the Break Caused by the Landslide Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Southern Railway announces that repairs to the break occasioned by the land slide on the tracks of the Southern railway at Saluda, N. C., between Spartanburg, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., have been completed and that beginning tomorrow, June 25th, there will be a complete resumption of all its trains, including the Charleston and Asheville, Macon and Asheville and Jacksonville and Cincinnati sleeping car lines.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
First game—Cleveland, 3; New York, 6.
Second game—Cleveland, 8; New York, 0.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games at Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston and New York were all postponed on account of rain.

No place like it. Wrightsville Beach. †

Through joy and trouble, whatever betide, keep in mind a trolley ride. †

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A WARM TIME IN CITY OF RICHMOND.

Strong Array of State Militia to Keep the Peace and Protect Property.

A CONFLICT LAST NIGHT.

Crowd of Strikers Fired Upon by the Guards—Six Persons Were Shot—Cars Mobbed and Obstructions Placed on the Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., June 24.—Street cars have been run on all lines to-day, under military protection. The cars have been manned by strike-breakers, and on the front platform of each one of them have been two militiamen, with bayonets fixed, and on the rear platform two militiamen, similarly prepared for action.

The power houses and supply depots within the city have also been guarded by militia, and a military guard has been on duty at the State arsenal, while sentinels have been posted at car line crossings.

Notwithstanding the precautions, the first car of the Clay street line to leave the East end barn this morning was attacked and obstructed by a mob, and Captain Skipwith, of one of the Richmond companies, was wounded in the leg by a fragment of bomb exploded on the track. The car finally made its way into the more central part of the city without further casualty, but the disorder for awhile threatened much more serious bloodshed than actually occurred.

The West end car barns are in Henrico county, outside the city limits, and the sheriff of the county refuses to ask for the aid of the troops. The barns are guarded by armed men in the employ of the company, and details from these guards protect the cars and the city line. There is much strike sympathy in both the East and West ends, and the greatest danger points in the present difficulty are there, the barns being centres around which disturbers gather. Prominent in the crowds that hoot and jeer the cars, the strike-breakers and the militiamen, are women, supposedly the wives and daughters of strikers and strike sympathizers.

The company proposes to run cars until twelve o'clock to-night and it is very much feared there will be serious bloodshed, as the spirit of disorder is still rampant in the two extremes of the city above mentioned.

Hitherto the cars have been withdrawn from the streets at nightfall. It is said that two companies from Newport News will to night reinforce the troops already here, and it is understood the Grimes Battery of artillery, of Portsmouth, may also arrive tonight, or early in the morning. The military force now on duty in Richmond aggregates about 800 men.

Troops From Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., June 24.—Colonel A. M. Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first Virginia regiment, has received orders from the acting adjutant general at Richmond to report forthwith to that city with with six companies of the regiment. The troops will be used to assist the twelve companies of the Seventieth regiment and a battery of artillery at present in service in Richmond on account of the street car strike. The troops will leave Norfolk at 10 o'clock to night over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on a special train and will reach Richmond shortly after midnight. There will be two companies from Portsmouth, three from Norfolk and one from Newport News.

Conflict With Strikers.

The expected has happened and bloodshed has occurred to-night in connection with the street railway strike. A conflict occurred just outside the city limits at Main and Lombardy streets, and as a result six men are wounded, two of them seriously. A car guarded by employes of the companies, armed with shot-guns, was standing at the point named. There had been a big crowd there all the evening. The company claims that the guards were first fired on. At any rate they fired into the crowd, and there followed a brisk fusilade. At least six persons were struck, and two of them are seriously hurt, being shot in the back with buckshot. One of the men is said to have 150 shots in his back. Most if not all of them are supposed to be strike sympathizers.

While this serious happening was taking place in the West end, exciting scenes were being enacted in the East end, where efforts were being made to operate cars under the protection of the military. All sorts of missiles were hurled at the cars and all sorts of obstructions were placed on the track. Finally the cars that were out were gotten through by dint of work, short of firing on the part of the militia, and under the pilotage of a detachment of the Howitzers, with a gatling gun, were taken to the barns. All cars were withdrawn from the line at 9:45 P. M. for the night.

The mayor has issued an address to women and children to keep off the streets to-morrow. It is proposed in the event that they are unable at that time to cope with the mob to order out fire department and have streams from the plugs played upon the gathering.

Three of the military were wounded to-day. All of the three are from Staunton.

Late to-night it developed positively that one of the street car company's guards was shot in the difficulty that occurred at Main and Lombardy streets and it is claimed on behalf of the company that it was the shot that wounded this guard that brought on the conflict. The man was wounded in the eye.

Sergeant Daniel Porter, of Staunton, was quite seriously hurt to-night by a brick thrown at a car. He had to be carried into a near by residence, where he remains, on Church Hill, under medical treatment. The mob in this case was dispersed by a stream of water from a fire engine ordered out for the purpose.

It is semi-officially announced that the projected extension of the Memphis and Charleston railway, controlled by the Southern, from Stevenson, Ala., to Chattanooga, will soon be built. The proposed improvement will cost about $5,000,000.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children." †

Did you ever see such a sight in your life since they all ran after the farmer's wife? They now run down to Wrightsville Beach.

Mermaids and Tritons may enjoy the surf, but envy those who also can ride on the trolley cars. †

Lighted cars and lighter hearts, on the way to Wrightsville Beach. †

THE JONES MURDER TRIAL AT WILSON.

All the Defendants in the Case on the Witness Stand—Barnes, the State's Witness, Left for Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says: Much to the surprise of all, the defendants in the Jones murder case were put on the stand this afternoon.

Rich was the first one to give an account of his movements on the night of the homicide. He says that he came from Cora Duty's on the night of the killing and came up town about 12:30 o'clock to find Policeman Snakenburg. When near Corbett's corner he heard firing in the direction of the Friar building, and on going up Goldsboro street, met Allen, who had been wounded, near the building and carried him to the sanitarium.

Whitley said he went to Jones' room at the request of one of his own friends to warn him to leave town. He stated further that he was so drunk on the day and night before the killing he did not remember having made any threats against Jones.

Gil Ward explained his whereabouts on the night of the killing by saying he was not up street on the night of the killing between the hours of one and daybreak. He explained his whereabouts during the entire night.

When court adjourned for the day John Allen was on the stand. He had gone over a part of his testimony. He explained that he got his wound near Jones' room in the Friar building. He said he saw no one up there and did not know who shot him.

William Barnes, the defendant who turned State's evidence on Monday, left to-day for Florida. It is the general impression that he was advised to leave by his relatives, who feared that bodily harm would be done him on account of his confession.

IN INVOLUNTARY SERVICE.

Three Men Fined One Thousand Dollars Each by Judge Speer in the U. S. Court at Macon, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MACON, GA., June 24.—In the U. S. court to-day Judge Emory Speer imposed a fine of one thousand dollars each on three young men—Wm. Shy, Arthur Glawson and Robert Turner—for holding a negro in involuntary service. He suspended the fine under conditions. In fining the young men he said: "In view of the fact that it is the first crime of this kind that has ever occurred in Georgia, and because of the frank confession of the young men, sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from a like crime. During good behaviour the fine is suspended upon payment of one hundred dollars by each party."

The offence was that the young men, who are prominent farmers, caught a negro who had gotten in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them. Judge Speer said that the problem of the times could not be solved by harsh measures and that the laws of Georgia were against such treatment.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Wyndham's Amendment Agreed to Amid Cheers and Congratulation in the British House of Commons.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 24.—The resumption of the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Irish land bill was marked by the introduction by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, of an amendment designed to remove the difficulty in regard to the retention in clause one of a provision for a minimum price at which tenants may purchase their holdings and permitting bargains to be made outside of the judicial zones.

The amendment is hailed on all sides as being a great concession. John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared Mr. Wyndham had saved the bill and the amendment was agreed to amid cheers and general congratulations. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, joined in the congratulations on the spirit of conciliation prevailing, and the clause of the bill was adopted without a division.

Later, Mr. Wyndham agreed to an extent of the limit of the advance to be made to purchasers of agricultural farms from $25,000 to $30,000.

BURNING GUNPOWDER.

American and German Fleets Saluting Each Other at Kiel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KIEL, PRUSSIA, June 24.—The combined American and German fleets burned several more tons of powder to-day during the hurried calls of the captains to one another's ships and the ceremonious visits of Ambassador Tower and some of the belated higher German officials to Rear Admiral Cotton. Then Mr. Tower, Admiral Cotton, the American commanders and naval attache Potts lunched with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the German admirals and captains.

Emperor Williams arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening on board his yacht Hohenzollern, which was flying the American flag at her bow. The Emperor stood on deck, saluting as he passed the American warships. After the Hohenzollern had taken up her moorings in front of the Yacht Club house, his majesty received Rear Admiral Cotton.

U. S. CRUISER GALVESTON.

The Launching of the Warship at Richmond Postponed for a Few Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 24.—The launching of the "Galveston," which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed upon recommendation of the engineers in charge of the gravity launching basin. The basin was not completed until Monday night and a small leak was discovered in the retaining bank, which it was deemed advisable to locate and stop before launching. No delay in the removal of the vessel is involved, as the purpose of the government is to hold her at Richmond for two or three months. No date has been fixed for the launching, but it will probably take place in the near future.

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KING PETER AT SERVIA'S CAPITAL.

Enthusiastic Reception Given the New Ruler by the People of Belgrade.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

Only the Ministers of Russia and Austria Were Present—The Women Heartily Participated — A Stage-Managed Demonstration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, June 24.—King Peter arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with great enthusiasm. The ministers, government officials, judges, municipal and military authorities and leading citizens were assembled on the platform of the railroad station, which was profusely decorated. The only foreign representatives who participated in the reception of the king were the Russian minister, M. Tcharykoff, and the Austrian minister, Herr Dumba, with the members of their respective legations. A guard of honor, with a band, saluted as King Peter descended from his car and greeted the cabinet ministers. The premier, M. Avakumovics, introduced M. Tcharykoff to the king and the Russian minister presented the Austrian minister. Thus the Austrian minister had no intercourse with the provisional government with which thus far he has had no relations.

A procession was then formed and the king proceeded to the cathedral. The streets were lined with troops and crowded.

From the moment King Peter left the train and the band welcomed him with playing the Servian national anthem, his progress was followed by prolonged hearty cheers and exultant shouts of "Long live Peter The First!" wherever he appeared.

The premier made a speech before the king's departure from the railroad station, welcoming his majesty who, in a brief reply expressed his appreciation of his election to the throne. The king then exchanged greetings with the cabinet ministers, including Colonel Machin, minister of public works, who took a leading part in the assassinations, and interchanged compliments with the Russian and Austrian ministers.

The ceremony at the cathedral lasted half an hour. The edifice was crowded. On the arrival of the king mass was celebrated with the brilliant observance of the Greek ritual, the king standing erect and impassive.

The woman heartily participated in the king's reception, waving their handkerchiefs and vieing with the men in their shouts of welcome to the king as well as in the cheers of the passing military officers. Many cries of "Long Live the Army!" were heard.

One of the most striking impressions of the whole day's proceedings was the evident relief caused by the arrival of the king. There was an entire absence of disturbance and apparently the only thought given to the tragedy which changed the dynasty was by King Peter, who when passing the old palace momentarily ceased his salutations to the cheering crowds to gaze on the scene of the murder of his predecessor.

The whole town was given over to rejoicing. The peasants held their national dances and everybody was in holiday garb.

There are no lack of people, conversant with the inner life of the Servian capital who declare that the apparently universal enthusiasm was a cleverly "stage managed" demonstration.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

Argument in Tillman Case at Columbia Concluded—Judge Decided to Remove the Case to Another County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24.—Argument on the motion for a change of venue in the case of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder, was concluded at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and Judge Townsend at once announced his decision that the change should be granted. Council disagreed concerning the county where the case should be sent, and this was left undecided for the present.

The day's proceedings opened with the argument of Andrew Crawford, of the prosecution, against the motion. He spoke for an hour and a half. He was followed by P. H. Nelson, for the defence, who devoted himself largely to the law of the case. G. Duncan Bellinger, formerly attorney general, next addressed the court for the prosecution, first answering the arguments on the other side. Solicitor Thurmond closed for the prosecution in a clear cut speech.

The sensation of the day followed when ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan, the defendant's brother-in-law, addressed the court. It was not thought that Judge Buchanan would speak, especially as the defence had left only about fifty minutes of the time allotted that side, which it was presumed would be occupied by Congressman George W. Croft, Tillman's law partner. But Judge Buchanan spoke for thirty minutes and delivered a bitter arraignment of the press, the commercial interests and the people generally of Columbia.

At the close of the argument the court announced its decision to grant the motion and asked counsel for suggestions concerning the place to which the case should be transferred.

Mr. Croft suggested Saluda. To this Solicitor Thurmond objected on the ground that the Saluda court house is fourteen miles from the railroad and the accommodations are two meagre to entertain the two hundred witnesses who would have to be transported there.

Mr. Crawford also spoke in objection to Saluda, stating that the defendant's father, the late Congressman George D. Tillman, was the father of Saluda county, and that until recent years Saluda was a part of Edgefield, the defendant's home.

Mr. Croft closed the argument, asserting that there were ample accommodations at Saluda, and that it is not Tillman's stronghold.

Judge Townsend then instructed the attorney to order a change of venue and to leave the county blank for the present. It is supposed that he will announce his decision on that point to-morrow.

PROMPTLY STRUNG UP.

Negro Who Assaulted a White Girl Near Elk Valley, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELK VALLEY, TENN., June 24.—Case Jones, the negro accused of assaulting twelve-year old Margaret Bruce yesterday, was caught during the night and immediately taken before his little victim, who identified him. Jones broke down and confessed his crime. He was promptly strung up at daylight and his body riddled with bullets.

True and Unfailing Health for Suffering Women.

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It is well known that ordinary medical treatment too often fails to build up the delicate nervous system of woman, and give necessary tone and strength to the important female organs. The experience of years, medical testimony and letters from tens of thousands of cured women, point to Paine's Celery Compound as woman's friend and life giver. Mrs. W. I. West, Fremont, Neb., writes thus:—

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THE DELAWARE LYNCHING.

One Man Charged With Complicity in Burning of Negro Arrested—Demonstration by Crowd of 2,000 People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 24.—Arthur Corwell, who claims his home is in Hartford City, Ind., and who was arrested last night on the charge of complicity in the burning to death of George White, the negro assailant and the murderer of Helen Bishop, was released on $5,000 bail to-night. He will be given a further hearing tomorrow.

Popular feeling over the tragedy of Monday night has not entirely disappeared. To night about 2,000 persons gathered in front of the City Hall where Gorwell was confined and made a demonstration. The police authorities took every precaution to prevent an attempt at rescuing the prisoner by the crowd. Extra police were on hand in case of trouble. The crowd committed no overt act, however, beyond a great tumult. There were loud cries for the release of Crowell, to which the police paid no attention. A bail bond of $5,000 was furnished by Thomas McHugh, of this city, and a cheer was sent up, after which the people quickly dispersed.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows:

"Resolved, that George White came to his death between the hours of 10 P. M. of June 22nd, 1903, and 4 A. M. of June 23rd, 1903, by being burned in a field adjoining the road leading from Price's Corner to the Ferris industrial school, by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

Peter Smith, the boy who was shot while the mob was in the work house on Monday night, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries.

Scenes of Lawlessness.

After the crowd at the city hall dispersed to-night scenes of lawlessness were enacted in different parts of the city, especially in the colored settlements. The entire police force was kept busy putting down disorder. In the section known as "White Chapel," a negro assaulted a white man and several whites came to the rescue. This brought reinforcements to the negroes and again the fight was started, which was stopped by the police. While this was going on about 75 men gathered in front of houses occupied by colored people on Orange street and bombarded them with bricks and other missiles. Thd police also quelled this disturbance.

CUTTING DOWN REVENUE FORCES.

Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt Among the Number to Go—Others.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan, of the Eastern District, notified three district deputies to-day that they would be cut off July 1. They are C. M. Babbitt, Newbern; Thos. W. Vincent, Burlington; S. M. King, Elizabethtown, Bladen county. Their dismissal is necessitated by a reduction of government appointments and operation of the Watts' act. Probably 25 per cent. of the store-keepers and guagers will be dismissed later.

The convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at Atlanta determined to erect at Lexington, Va., a memorial hall in honor of General Robert E. Lee. Already a sum has been subscribed for this purpose. The hall is expected to cost $10,000.

— Mr. Wade H. Harris, of the staff of the Charlotte *Observer*, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

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Lawn Fete Thursday afternoon and night, June 25th, by Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the Church Aid Society, St. Andrew's Church, at Mrs. J. C. Stewart's, 220 North Second street. Afternoon entertainment especially for children. je 24 2t

25th series Building and Loan stock, Mechanics' Home Association, now open. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. je 24 6t

Having a vacancy, would like table, as well as regular boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 5 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 8 tf

The Summer session of the General Assembly of Georgia convened yesterday. The annual message of Gov. Jas. M. Terrell is confined almost entirely to State issues.

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 15th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 3d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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On and after June 24th, persons are requested to place trash, &c., on streets covering these routes only on these days:

Streets running North and South from Market to W. & W. R. R. will be cleaned Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Market to Castle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from W. & W. R. R. to Hilton, streets running North and South on Monday Wednesdays and Fridays; streets running East and West on alternate days; Campbell and Red Cross on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chesnut and Princess on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Orange and Ann on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Walnut and Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Market and Dock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Nun and Church on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

From Castle all south streets east and west on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

From Castle all south streets north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Front and Water streets daily except Sundays.

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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100 lbs. White Sacks, fine.
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Send us your order.

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Schnapps 6-5	39c
Schnapps 6 3-3	38c
Red Elephant 6 4-2	35c
Red Elephant 6-3	34c
Mahogany Twist	35c
Maginty Twist	32c
Morocco Twist	31c
Kite	37c
Sweep Stakes	38c
Damaged	20c
Damaged	18

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MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. P. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. P. M. 8 00 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. P. M. 9 30 2 30	A. M. P. M. 9 30 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 8 30

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,900 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,057,502 40	Surplus	65,636 93
Cash on hand and due from banks	56,003 19	Deposits	1,057,566 77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total	$1,114,707 59

J. W. NORWOOD, President — H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,803 77	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,991 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,960 25	Deposits	407,792 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

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